

# ON POLISH FRONT

## Bolshevik Attacks on 400-Mile Line Net Small Advances.

WARSAW, March 24.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately 400 miles, and the long-planned spring attack by the Russian soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

While the Bolsheviks have made small advances at some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say official statements. The reds have been compelled to retreat from several newly acquired positions along the front, but fighting still continues, the soviet troops using heavy artillery tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from Gen. Denikin on the south Russian front.

Most severe fighting took place on Tuesday on the Polish-Podolian front near the Galician frontier, the Bolsheviks concentrating their attacks on this sector in an effort to capture Rovno, an important railroad center, and Kamienets-Podolsk, a city highly prized because of its strategic importance. Further north in the region of Rzeszów and Kalenikow, northeast of Moir, the soviet took several small villages which were recovered by the Poles after a day's fighting.

Northward and east of Kamienets-Podolsk near the Dniester river, the Bolsheviks have been using their heaviest guns and apparently have made slight gains, having captured the village of Mohilev (not the important city of the same name) several days ago.

# Amusements

## Orpheum.

Maud Lambert until recently was termed the "emergency prima donna," this because she held many a musical comedy up by its own bootstraps. Whenever the house was in the balance and the manager in a quandary, Miss Lambert was sent for. The managers, at least what was left of them, might have Miss Lambert would offset it with her individual talents.

However, however, this sort of thing palled on Miss Lambert and she went into vaudeville, where her splendid voice, grace and charm brought her the credit was due, and for the last few years Maud Lambert has been the charming vaudeville favorite. Instead of the charming musical comedy favorite, however, occasionally when she is quite sure of a part worthy of her talents, Miss Lambert indulges in a musical comedy piece. This she did with Eddie Fox in "Over the River," with whom she scored a notable success. She had the leading prima donna roles with two of the Winter Garden productions. Maud Lambert has the ability to put a voice, she has the ability to put a song over, which is quite a rarity with people possessing fine voices. Miss Lambert, assisted by Ernest R. Hall, the famous composer, whose music is sung and played wherever music is sung and played, is headlining the bill at the Orpheum this week.

## Loew's Lyceum.

Buck Jones, the screen's new sensation and newest soldier-cowboy star, will make his bow to Memphisans at Loew's Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Last Straw," written by Harold Titus.

According to advance reports, the story of "The Last Straw" provides Buck Jones, whose brilliant feats of horsemanship have thrilled President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and other notables, with numerous opportunities to bring into play many stunts that have hitherto been regarded as impossible on the screen. As Tom Buck in "The Last Straw," Jones will be seen as a cowpuncher working on a California ranch, which is inherited by Jane Hunter, a beautiful girl.

The picture will be added to the five-act vaudeville show, which will feature Barnold's dog and monkey circus.

## "Sunshine."

Colorful and tuneful "Sunshine," the new musical comedy in which Richard Carlo is starring and which opens the Lyric on Thursday night is built more along the lines of a light opera than one is accustomed to seeing during these days of jazz and the shimmy. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the locale of the piece is romantic and picturesque Spain. This is true at least of the first act, but the scenes in the second act are full of modern jingle and dance entertainment, and as lively as "Midnight Frolic." This gives the patron a happy combination of both standard and jazz music.

"Sunshine" is the collaborated work of Alexander Johnston, the composer, who also wrote the score of "Fiddlers Three," and William Carey Duncan, who wrote the book and lyrics. As in all of Mr. Carlo's productions the chorus plays an important part and are noted for their distinct types of beauty.

One Washington critic described them as a "Glorious Garden of Gorgeous Girls." The supporting cast includes many Broadway favorites and were selected for the New York engagement which begins three weeks following the engagement here.

A special symphony orchestra is also a feature of the performance.

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# LAWRENCE LOWREY MADE PROFESSOR

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., March 23. (Sp.)—Prof. Booth Lowrey, head of the extension department in Blue Mountain college, has been notified by his son, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, who is now teaching in the University of Southern California, that at the beginning of next session he will be made a full professor of history and political science in that great university.

Dr. L. T. Lowrey was on the faculty of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., before he went West. He is a doctor of philosophy from Columbia university, New York City.

# Royal Visitors Cause Unrest

VIENNA, March 23.—Princess Sixtus and Prince Francis of Bourbon Parme, brother and sister, former Empress Zita, are visitors in this city and this fact was made the subject of an interpellation in the national assembly today, the government asking if it was in a position to expect them. The motion claimed their presence in Vienna "caused political unrest and suspicion."

Princess Sixtus claims protection of the French mission, while Prince Francis takes a similar position with the Belgian representative here and the government was asked if it was prepared to make proper representations to France to secure the removal of the two princes.

# NEWPORT METHODISTS PLAN EASTER REVEL

NEWPORT, Ark., March 23. (Sp.)—An Easter revival campaign will begin at the Methodist church in this city Friday of this week, when the pastor, Rev. W. F. Evans, will have services at his church every evening until Easter Sunday, when a large class will be confirmed, a large number having already given their names for confirmation. A religious service will be given at the church in this way the church will be able to tell just where the need lies.

# NEGRO SHOT IN LEG.

Charles Chears, negro, alleged bootlegger, was shot in the left leg by Patrolman Norman at the foot of Union avenue on the levee. Norman reported that Chears resisted arrest.

# Moving Pictures

## Majestic.

The new Ethel Clayton picture, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," which will be on view at the Majestic theater three days, beginning Thursday, was produced with the idea that it is the dramatic situation of ordinary life that interest motion picture patrons. Miss Clayton has the role of a young wife, Harrison Ford is well cast as the youthful husband, J. M. Dumont, Charles Ogle and Raymond Hatton are also in the cast. Walter Edwards directed the picture, which is a Paramount Artcraft.

## Princess.

Sessue Hayakawa, the greatest actor of his race and a screen star whose admirers are legion, has in "The Illustrious Prince" a magnificent vehicle for his talents.

"The Illustrious Prince," at the Princess Thursday only, is a screen dramatization of the book by E. Phillips Oppenheim, which achieved an enormous sale in this country and in England where the scenes of the story are laid.

## Strand.

The newest fad in bathing costumes is one that you can put in your vanity box. This is the style that Constancia Talmadge sets in "Two Weeks," now showing at the Strand. But it is not for the beach in broad daylight. Goodness gracious, No!

Miss Talmadge, spending a fortnight in the house of three bachelors, slips out at night to take a plunge in the lake. She doesn't hang her clothes on a hickory limb, for she hasn't many to hang. She just folds them up in her vanity box.

Mack Sennett's comedy, "His Last False Step," also is featured.

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# 23 CENTS AVERAGE COST FOR COTTON

Findings of Government on Experiment Farms During 1918 Given.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Investigation just concluded by the office of farm management of the department of agriculture shows that at a price based on a "bulk line" cost of 23 cents per pound, lint 81 per cent of the cotton grown in 1918 on 842 farms, from which cost figures were obtained, would have produced a profit. Sixty-six per cent of the farms concerned would have made money, the department says. At a price based on the average cost of production, which the department figured at 23 cents per pound, only 351 of the 842 farmers, or 41.7 per cent, would have made a profit; it was stated.

The "bulk line," it was explained, marks the point on a scale of costs about which the price of a commodity must hang if an adequate number of producers are to be kept in the business. In the case of the 1918 crop the price actually obtained coincided with the bulk line, the farmers receiving about 23 cents for the product.

The farms on which the experiment was conducted are located in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas.

The net cost of production, it was found, ranged from 5 cents to \$1.67 per pound, only three farms, totalling 25 acres, producing at the minimum cost, 22 showing less than 14 cents, while more than 50 ranged from 50 cents to \$1.67.

The more generally farmers study their costs and adjust their production on the basis of costs and prices the more readily will economic forces operate to maintain production on a profitable basis, the department states.

The government used the "bulk line" during the war for price fixing in industries other than agriculture, setting a price so that from 50 to 80 per cent of a commodity could be produced at a profit. A certain percentage of producers may be expected to lose on given staple in any given year, but economists agree that if prices sink so low as to make this percentage very large, say 10 per cent, the line of average cost of production, so many will lose that production of that staple will tend to stop until prices rise to a point where they will again cover the cost of the bulk of the product.

# 50 Per Cent Growth At Asheville, N. C.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau include: Asheville, N. C., 28,504, an increase of 9,742, or 51.9 per cent over 1910. Davenport, Iowa, 66,727, an increase of 13,889, or 21.8 per cent over 1910. Steubenville, Ohio, 28,508, increase 6,117, or 27.2 per cent. Gloversville, N. Y., 22,028, increase 1,384, or 6.7 per cent. Sheboygan, Wis., 30,955, increase 4,807, or 15.5 per cent. Johnstown, N. Y., 10,905, increase 458, or 4.4 per cent. Bloomfield, N. J., 22,011, increase 6,841, or 31.1 per cent. Shamokin, Pa., 21,204, increase 1,613, or 7.6 per cent. Enfield, Conn., 11,708, increase 1,989, or 20.5 per cent.

# STOCK BROKER ARRESTED.

BOSTON, March 23.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thos. W. Lawson today. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Riper, of New York, former secretary to Lawson.

# SINN FEIN MEMBER HELD.

DUBLIN, March 23.—William Cosgrove Sinn Fein member of parliament for the northern division of Kilkeny, was arrested this morning at his home in Dublin.

# RECORD OIL LEASES ON 43,000 ACRES OF LAND

HICKMAN, Ky., March 23. (Sp.)—S. D. Stenbridge, attorney here, representing the Reelfoot-Ranger Oil company, is putting to record all transfers of oil and gas leases on 43,000 acres of the oil land in Reelfoot lake section, the abstracting for this work to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. This is being done, however, to have all titles clear and straight after oil is struck. This company is now engaged in drilling two wells, this land leased amounting to 43,000 acres being in Fulton and Ohio counties.

# SHOPMEN AT JONESBORO WANT TO GO TO WORK

JONESBORO, Ark., March 23. (Sp.)—W. Webster and four other shopmen of the Jonesboro, Lake City and Eastern railroad, who struck some time ago because their demand for higher wages was not granted by General Manager Winnau, have gone to Wilson, Ark., today for a conference with the chief stockholder and president of the road, R. E. L. Wilson, regarding their claims with a view of getting the matter adjusted in order that they can return to work.

# COURT CLOSES AT SCOORA.

SCOORA, Miss., March 23. (Sp.)—The spring term of the circuit court closed after a week's work. All of the most important cases were disposed of except the Guy Jack case. It was continued until the next term of court. It has already been put off a number of times.

# COMMUNISTS ASK HELP.

THE HAGUE, March 23.—Communists have been addressed to communist leaders of France, Belgium and England by the Bolshevik central world bureau at Amsterdam requesting them to support German communists. At a communist meeting held in Amsterdam last night speakers urged a spread of the strike in Holland.

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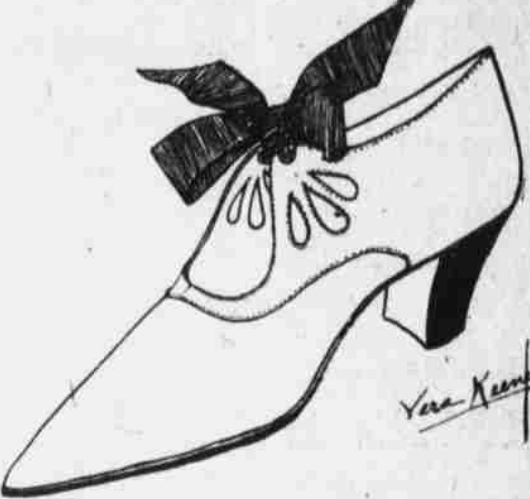


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